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A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of Akron's citizens.

THE DEMOCRAT'S employees will have an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas Holiday. No paper will be issued from this office Monday.

AKRON'S merchants report having had a splendid holiday trade. Akron people have found out that they can buy to better advantage in their own city than anywhere else on earth.

YOUNGSTOWN, Canton and Springfield will please take notice that Akron has gained more than 5,000 in population within the last 24 hours. The granting of the annexation petition made this possible. Our neighbors of the second class will have to hustle if they equal Akron's pace.

SOLICITOR ESTATE'S convincing affidavit, which failed somehow to win for the city the suit brought against the local telephone monopoly, concluded with the words: "And further deponent sayeth not." The strongest part of the affidavit consisted in what the solicitor did not say.

COLUMBUS needn't put on airs. That city may be the home of a nominal governor, but the real governor lives in Akron. When men from Judge Nash's own town come clear to Akron to see Gen. Dick about appointments under the new state administration, Columbus has nothing to brag about. For what Gen. Dick says, goes, and Akron is proud of it.

ONE of the best things that ever happened to Great Britain is the fact that Germany holds the balance of power in Europe. The Russian bear would like to break into India while the bars are down there, but is restrained by fear of what Germany might attempt to do in the meantime. For nations that recently held a conference at The Hague in the interests of international peace, our European neighbors seem to be a very envious and quarrelsome set.

THE opportunity to build up a Greater Akron, afforded by the favorable action of the County Commissioners upon the annexation petition, makes the nicest kind of a Christmas present for Akron people. THE DEMOCRAT believes that the great majority of our people will commend the Commissioners for the course they have taken. The Board may not have pleased a few politicians, but politicians don't count for much nowadays when they get in the way of a city's progress.

Information Wanted.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Some time ago an investigation of Supt. Thomas was prayed for by some members of the School Board, in order that "truth may again be placed on her pedestal," or something like that.

They had an investigation, and the other night some of these same men who wanted to see "truth on her pedestal" again, are found voting not to accept Supt. Thomas' resignation. Now what I want to know is whether their voting as they did keeps "truth on her pedestal" or not? What new light has been shed upon them leading to a change of the opinions held by them on this subject six months ago? Speak up, Bro. Kelley! Was it Kerosene, or something that sounds like that?

TAXPAYER.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

PATHETIC

Scene In Court.

Mike Murray's Sister Asked For Mercy.

Sent to Penitentiary For Five Years.

Brakeman Sues C. & A. C. R. R. For \$2,000 Damages.

Judgment Alleged to Have Been Obtained by Fraud.

There was a pathetic scene in Common Pleas Court Saturday morning when Mike Murray was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

His sister has been at his side during the trial. She is a refined appearing woman. As the Court was passing sentence she broke down completely. She made an earnest appeal for her brother, asking the court to show him mercy. Murray was the leader in the robbery of the Sons residence. He admitted that he had already served two terms in the penitentiary.

Clarence Brown, his accomplice, was given three years. Murray will be taken to Columbus tonight. The jury was out 17 hours in the Murray case.

Damage Case.

Wm. Hibinger has sued the C. & A. C. railroad for \$20,000 damages. He was injured at Cuyahoga Falls, April 20, 1899, while acting as brakeman.

Pleadings.

Alexander Morrison, administrator, has sued Louise Boyle et al. for \$500 alleged to be due on a note. He asks for foreclosure of mortgage.

Agnes Cassidy et al., defendants in an action commenced by George M. Tuttle, trustee, have filed an answer denying plaintiff's charges of fraud.

H. Bert Ellis has commenced an action against E. F. Pfeuffer for \$10, alleged to be due for professional services.

Divorce Court.

Harvey Driesbaugh has been granted a divorce from Della Driesbaugh. Gross neglect and cruelty were his charges.

Emma Costella has been granted a divorce from Geo. J. Costella.

The divorce case of John W. Burton vs. Louisa Burton has been referred to E. C. Webster. That of John B. Groetz vs. Clara Groetz to F. D. Cassidy.

New Cases.

J. C. Brown has sued the East Ohio Gas company for \$2,225, for personal injuries and the loss of property, occasioned by an explosion November 11.

The Ohio Tube company has filed an action against D. R. Paige et al. for an accounting. They claim Paige owes them \$2,687.74.

Probate Court.

By the will of Joseph Young his property is given to the widow, Ellen T. Young.

A transcript of the case of State vs. Ella Ulm has been filed. She is charged with larceny.

The assets of J. P. Harris aggregate \$1,688.44; liabilities, \$1,697.80.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Samelson, Columbus, 28
Lydia Guerr, Akron, 22
Charles Schoenstine, Barberton, 36
Barbara Burke, Barberton, 23

Oscar A. Gallagher, Akron, 21
Harriet P. Hager, Akron, 18
Henry J. Williamson, Cleveland, 24
Ruth Gaylord, Stow, 23

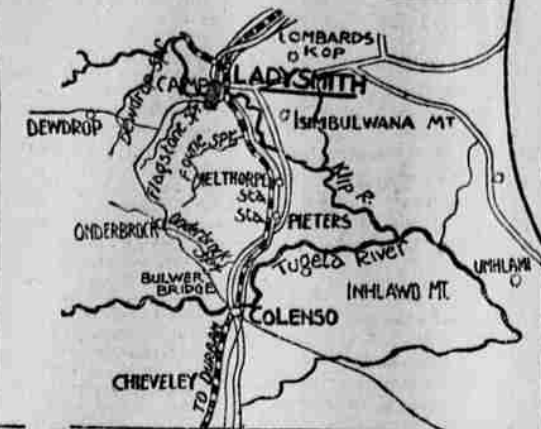
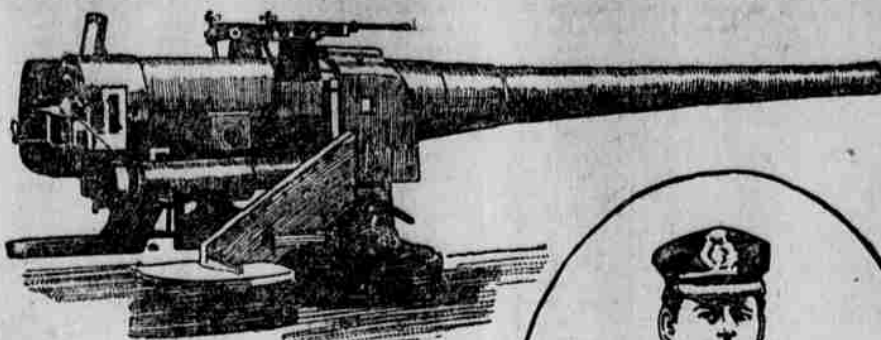
Alfred H. Anderson, Akron, 29
Emma Kus, Akron, 27
Benton E. Rice, Wellsville, 26
Mary O. Veon, Hudson, 20

Alexander M. M. Riley, Akron, 35
Mary Hagner, Akron, 25
John P. Davies, Thomastown, 27
Given Morris, Thomastown, 27

John Hadfield, Akron, 22
Ida Cramer, Akron, 22
Kelly Myers, Nimsilla, 25
Lena P. Carmany, Nimsilla, 24

John B. Cogan, N. Hagerstown, 26
Ella Buchalew, Barberton, 18
Herbert K. Smith, Boston, 30
Theda E. Boody, Boston, 24

Elliott A. Snyder, Nimsilla, 24
Mary P. Krumroy, Greensburg, 22



CAPTAIN LAMPTON, ONE OF HIS LYDDITE GUNS, AND WAR MAP.

The big gun shown herewith is one of a number taken from the British warship Powerful and transported to Ladysmith, from which it threw Lyddite shells at the Boers with terrible effect. The gun was taken to Ladysmith by Captain Lampton of the Powerful. The use of Lyddite (which is picric acid brought into a dense state by fuses) called forth a protest from General Joubert, the Boer commander. Lyddite is a new explosive, which promises to add materially to the horrors of war.

GENEROUS

Offers of Financial Assistance Made.

Certain That Buchtel College Will be Rebuilt—Letters.

Messages of sympathy and encouragement continue to be received by Dr. Ira A. Priest, president of Buchtel College. A dispatch from Mr. J. A. Arbogast of Chicago says: "Put me down for \$1,000 towards new building." Hugo Schumacher offers to be one of one hundred men to give \$1,000 each.

Mr. P. E. Werner has sent the following letter:

"Dr. Ira A. Priest:
"At this occasion I desire to express my deep sympathy for the disaster which has befallen the college and only trust that arrangements can be made to rebuild and maintain this institution in our city. What little may be in my power to assist in that direction you can rest assured will be done.
"Yours very sincerely,
"P. E. WERNER."

Letters have been received from Dr. E. H. Capen, president of Tufts college, Boston, Mass., and Dr. George L. Perin of Boston.

The citizens held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Citizens National bank to talk over the duty of the citizens of Akron toward the college.

A young woman stenographer has offered her services to the college and asks to be permitted to solicit funds for the new building. She informed Dr. Priest that all of the people felt as she did and would gladly do their part in this time of trial.

The college needs the temporary loan of a safe for use in the secretary's office. Application should be made to C. R. Oliph at the gymnasium. A man in moderate circumstances asked today that he be allowed to solicit funds. He said the common people wanted to help.

To merchants and business men of Akron: We make a special rate for delivering packages, parcels, notes, etc. Neatly uniformed messengers will respond immediately to your call. For particulars call phone 604, operating in connection with the Western Union Telegraph Co., 183 South Main st.

The American Dist. Tel. Co.

BOND PLAN BEST.

So Says City Commissioner Paige.

Immediate Improvement of Fire Service Needed.

City Commissioner Paige, chairman of the Fire and Water committee of the Board of Commissioners, told THE DEMOCRAT today that the suggestion of Councilman Pfeiffer to raise money for improving the fire department service by increasing the tax is a very good one, but it will not afford relief soon enough. "It would be two or three years at

LATE NEWS

BY WIRE.

THIS TIME

It Is of Another Color—Negro Mob Formed.

New Port News, Va., Dec. 23. (Spl.)—A mob of 1,000 negroes attempted to take a prisoner from two policemen in the negro quarter of the city early this morning. The officers fired on the negroes and wounded two. The blacks assaulted the policemen with sticks and stones and the entire police force had to be called out to prevent further trouble.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mother. We have yet to learn a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

NO APPEAL

Has Been Made to Akron Citizens.

Captain A. Wagoner Believes Congress Should Provide.

An effort is being made to raise by popular subscription a fund to provide for the support of the family of General Lawton, who was recently killed in battle. No appeal has yet been made to Akron citizens.

Speaking of the matter, Captain Aaron Wagoner, cashier of the Akron Savings Bank, said to THE DEMOCRAT reporter Saturday morning: "I am not familiar with the merits of the case, but I learn that a bill has been presented to Congress, asking for a pension of \$2,000 a year for Mrs. Lawton. I believe that the Government should take care of the family, and am of the opinion that that will be the manner in which aid will be given."

Police Court.

James Flynn, intoxication, dismissed. Flynn has a sprained leg and he was taken to his home at Tallmadge Saturday morning by Prisonkeeper Washier. Harry Roberts, intoxication, \$2 and costs. Harry attempted to jump off a freight train at Peninsula Thursday. A broken arm is the result. Blanche Dowling, intoxication, 50 days and costs. Thomas Barrett, assault and battery, \$5 and costs and 30 days. Time sentence suspended pending good behavior.

AKRON REPUBLICANS

Will Not Attend Inauguration as an Organization.

Akron Republicans will not as organization attend the inauguration of Governor-elect George K. Nash, and the crowd going from this city will not be very large.

Among those who have announced their intention of going are:

Captain Aaron Wagoner, Judge E. W. Stuart, Scott D. Kenfield, L. C. Miles, E. A. Hershey, Auditor L. E. Sisler, Postmaster L. S. Ebricht, Clint W. Kline, N. C. Stone, Fred Fred E. Smith and Judge George M. Anderson.

A number of others will likely decide to go.

Fraud Alleged.

W. J. Mills has filed a petition in court in which he alleges that J. P. Hale was given a judgment against him for \$205. He says it was obtained by fraud. Mills' property was to have been sold by the sheriff today, but an injunction was issued.

THE SECRET.

"But how is it that you know more than the rest of the world?"

"I was there when it happened," Miss Artois quietly replied. "But to this day they have not the slightest suspicion that Miss Artois is an acquaintance."

Belle Hampton opened her eyes wide.

"What on earth do you mean, Blanche?" she exclaimed.

"Only that I was there as parlor-maid," Miss Artois coolly responded, her

haughty eye sweeping the magnificent

width of the handsome conservatory

through which they were stammering.

"As parlor-maid?" echoed Belle, un-

settling a rare exclamation as she turned

to look at her companion. "A parlor-

maid? What would mamma say?"

At this a little ripple of laughter parted

Miss Artois' handsomely curved lips.

But the next moment she said gravely:

"You need not tell her. I am in the

confidential to you alone, remember."

And then she continued abruptly:

"When the world was properly dis-

tingued among the Yorkshire hills I was

playing parlormaid at Red Moor.

Wherefore? That is my secret.

"The three old ladies of Red Moor

reminded me more of three little apes

than anything else. When properly

disgusted, scorned and capered, I was

presented for their approval. But, for-

tunately for me, their keen, bright eyes

rested favorably upon me, and with my

good star in the ascendant I entered

upon the somewhat precarious duties

assigned me.

"I had not been in the house three

weeks before I discovered that it con-

cealed a mystery.

"The discovery was made by me in

this way: One night, after restlessly

toasting for hours with an aching face, I

rose, intending to go down to the library

fire.

"I softly crossed the upper hall, always

kept dimly lighted, and was about pro-

ceeding downward when the weird sight

of old Mrs. Vassor, the oldest of the

three mistresses, suddenly arrested me.

"Instinctively I paused and gazed. She

was standing with her back toward me

in a dark, narrow angle of the building

at the extreme end of the hall, her splen-

did waves of snowy hair floating in wild

disorder over the blood red dressing

gown sweeping far behind her. But the

spell binding me was broken by what ap-

peared to be her sudden disappearance

through the solid wall.

"Strange!" I exclaimed under my

breath. "The servant told me that part

of Red Moor was fearfully haunted and

consequently had been walled up and

rendered wholly inaccessible."

"Of course I was curious, but I re-

turned to my bed and fell asleep.

"A month later I was passing along

one of the many narrow, winding cor-

ridors with which the house abounded,

when at a sudden turning I came upon

the old, gray headed butler bending un-

EFFECT OF HUNGER.

Actions of Human Beings When Without Food.

Curious Scientific Facts Obtained Through Experiments—Different Phases of Hunger.

M. Lassaingardie, a distinguished French scientist, has been studying for some years the effect of hunger on human beings, and he has just given the world the result of his studies. His main object was to ascertain to what extent the mental condition of persons is affected by hunger, and the statements which he makes show that his labors in this direction have not been fruitless.

He points out first that persons suffering from hunger may be divided into four classes. These are, first, the professional fasters—those who abstain from food for the purpose of exhibiting themselves to the public. Next come the compulsory fasters—those who, through illness, such as acute fever, hysteria and some forms of mental malady, are unable to take a normal quantity of food. After them come those persons who are forced to abstain from food simply because it is out of their power to obtain it, among whom may be enumerated the poverty stricken, the shipwrecked, persons shut up in mines, and all others who are so situated that it is impossible to obtain adequate nourishment. Finally come the religious fasters—those who abstain from food because their conscience bids them.

M. Lassaingardie sought everywhere, for reliable information on this curious subject, and he was especially fortunate in obtaining the impressions and experiences of Dr. Maure, who was among the shipwrecked when the French vessel Ville de St. Nazaire met with ill luck. Many of the victims on this occasion suffered terribly from hunger, and the result was delirium, which, according to Dr. Maure, manifested itself in a most striking manner.

The conclusions at which M. Lassaingardie arrives are interesting. He maintains that if abstinence of food does not last too long, and especially if it is voluntary and habitual, the intellectual power of the individual will become unusually active and the imagination will run riot in a manner unknown to those who take their regular meals daily. On the other hand, the period of fasting be lengthened, the whole character and conduct of the individual undergo a change, the most marked manifestations being strange excitability of temperament, extraordinary selfishness, and in some cases the most mad desire to do the most cruel deeds. At the same time may be noted intellectual disturbances, such as loss of memory, of will power and of self-control, as well as an irresistible impulse to do the most extraordinary things.

In grave cases these intellectual disturbances are most marked during the night, and on such occasions they specially manifest themselves in the form of sleeplessness, terrifying dreams, nightmares, delusions and reckless impulses. In those cases, says M. Lassaingardie, in which marked intellectual disturbances manifest themselves during the day it is safe for the physician to judge that the patient's condition is dangerous and that he needs the most careful attention. He also draws special attention to the fact that total abstinence from food for a prolonged period is very likely to produce wild hallucinations, under the influence of which the patient may be impelled to commit some horrible crime.

In conclusion, M. Lassaingardie points out that drunkenness produces very much the same effect on human beings as hunger does. In both cases, he says, the intellect, the morals and the conduct of the victims are similarly affected.—N. Y. Herald.

Marched Army Through Boer Lines.

Just after the outbreak of war in South Africa a young Englishman, named John Sydney Marwick, was serving as native commissioner at Johannesburg. He was an appointee of the government of Natal, and it was his business to look after the interests of the thousands of natives of Natal who were working in the gold mines of the Transvaal. When war was declared, 6,000 of these natives sought out Mr. Marwick and expressed an ardent desire to get home. At that time railway communication between Johannesburg and Natal had already ceased, and if the journey was to be made at all it would have to be on foot. Mr. Marwick organized the mob of 6,000 blacks into something like an army and marched them in safety into Natal, even passing through the lines of the Boers without interruption. He is given credit by the English authorities for a remarkable achievement.—Chicago Tribune.

Lake Chelan's Upheaval.

Lake Chelan, in the state of Washington, just east of the Cascade range of mountains, was recently the scene of a strange disturbance. Without warning, the water in the center of the lake, which is some 40 miles long and three or four broad, rose to a height of 15 feet. Immense waves rolled upon the shores, and a huge creek emptying into the lake ran dry for three hours. There is an Indian tradition of a volcanic crater having once existed in the neighborhood of the lake.—Youth's Companion.

His Specialty.

Sister Jackson—"Stand ob sprinsla! religion so often. Mose, yo' mought spend some ob yo' time gettin' odd jobs ter help a supp'nt de family."

Mose—"What yo' spec, Tilda? We all on us has different talents. Yo' has yo' and I has mine."—Puck.

In Time of Peace.

Hipworth—I'd like to make a bargain with you.

Sykes (of the next flat)—What?

Hipworth—If you won't give your boy a drum on Christmas, I won't give mine a horn.—Philadelphia North American.

The Proper Treatment.

"My watch won't run," said Gidding as he laid his timepiece on the jewelers' table.

"I'll soon bring it to time," replied the watchmaker cheerily.—Detroit Free Press.